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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

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SUBJ: EMBASSY-ORGANIZED PRESS SEMINAR ON ATLANTIC COMMUNITY

1. YOU MAY RECALL THAT TWO YEARS AGO THIS EMBASSY ORGANIZED A WEEKEND SEMINAR ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES FOR LEADING SPANISH JOURNALISTS. YOU WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE BUT UNFORTUNATELY WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS. THE EMBASSY IS ORGANIZING ANOTHER SIMILAR WEEKEND SEMINAR FOR 40 INFLUENTIAL SPANISH POLITICAL, INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS. THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY -- WHERE IT IS AND WHERE IT IS GOING, AS WELL AS EAST-WEST RELATIONS, THE WORLD ECONOMY AND U.S.-SPANISH RELATIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH I REALIZE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS FOR YOU TO FIND TIME FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES, I WANT TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU TO BE A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE SEMINAR IN THE HOPE THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SPARE A WEEKEND. WE PLACE CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ON THE SEMINAR AS AN EFFECTIVE MEDIUM FOR CONVEYING THE OFFICIAL USG VIEWPOINT ON MAJOR ISSUES AND TO CEMENT CONTACTS WITH IMPORTANT SPANISH JOURNALISTS. FOR THAT REASON, WE WOULD LIKE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION.

3. THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT HOTEL IN ESCORIAL, 45 MINUTES OUTSIDE MADRID, WEEKEND OF MAY 7, 8, 9. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE ONLY FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON AT THE LATEST ON SATURDAY, MAY 8. IF MORE CONVENIENT, WE COULD SCHEDULE YOUR APPEARANCE EITHER SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY

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MORNING AS WELL. THE SUBJECT WOULD BE "THE ATLANTIC

COMMUNITY -- WHERE IT IS AND WHERE IT IS GOING: AN AMERICAN VIEW." YOU WOULD BE ASKED TO SPEAK FOR A MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTES AND TAKE PART IN A DISCUSSION OF NO MORE THAN 90 MINUTES ON OFF-THE-RECORD BASIS. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

4. YOUR ROUND-TRIP AND PER DIEM EXPENSES WOULD BE COVERED BY EMBASSY WHICH HAS FUNDS BUDGETED FOR THE PROJECT.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE REGARDING YOUR AVAILABILITY. IN THE EVENT YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DESIGNATE AN APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL OFFICER IN THE BUREAU AS A SUBSTITUTE. I AM ALSO SENDING INVITATIONS TO HAL SONNENFELDT TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND CHUCK ROBINSON TO SPEAK ON THE WORLD ECONOMY AND SHALL BE INVITING VARIOUS NON-OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS ON OTHER SUBJECTS. BEST REGARDS.
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